

REMARKS/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-33 are pending herein, claims 1, 30, 31 and 33 being independent. The amendment above changes the dependency of claim 13 so that it now depends from claim 7, rather than claim 1. Additionally, every claim has been amended to conform with accepted U.S. grammar, idiom and practice. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

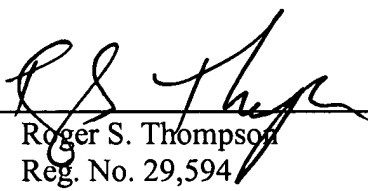
With respect to the pending Restriction Requirement, applicants elect with traverse the species of Fig. 2, on which claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10-14 and 27 read.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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